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Judge Evans on the Mull ane Cases.

without comment:

"Over a year ago Thomas Mullane and his young wife were ingout of the same transaction passing through Iron County, are in the Missouri penitentiary Mo., on foot, walking on the Iron
Mountain Railroad tracks. They
I think Commissioner Roy, to be passed through the little town of Annapolis early one morning and to the Governor in behalf of these a number of young men, with no two men for their pardon, as occupation, were loafing about they certainly were mistaken the depot of that town. They fol about their guilt?" lowed Mullane and his wife down the railroad track, where eight or nine of the gang accosted kitchen ware in Lopez's Clearing Mullane, and after a short par. Sale ad. ley, consisting of threats and demonstrations the frightened Mullane away; and his wife, only 18 years old, was forced to a secluded spot in the woods near by, where by force and intimidation she was compelled to submit to all of these men and some of them repeatedly, in the course of a few hours.

"The woman identified seven of them, who were arrested and indicted on a charge of rape. They disqualified Judge Dearing, the regular Judge, and I was called in as special Judge. Four of them were tried, each sepa-

IDENTIFIED SEVEN OF THEM.

rately, and before separate juries, and all four were convicted of rape and given terms in the penitentiary, some five and some eight years. The three others were then permitted to plead guilty to attempted rape, and were given two years each in the penitentiary.

'On the trial of the four cases the evidence disclosed the most revolting and shameful conduct that I had ever heard in a criminal procedure in all the twentyfour years that I have been on the bench, and on the trial all the defendants testified for themselves and their codefendents, admitting practically everything detailed by the woman, except they claimed it was a passive submission on her part.

"All of these questions and every conceivable defense were submitted to each jury hypothet icalld, by declarations of law and instructions, that were admitted to be full and fair, even by the defendents' attorneys, and upon all the facts and after a full and complete argument and presenta tion of the case by defendants' counsel, each of the juries promptly convicted the defendants an the theory that they had coerced and intimidated the woman to the extent that she submitted through fear of personal violence, which in law amounts

BEST MEN IN IRON COUNTY. "All of these juries were composed of the very best men in Iron county, as good and fair men as can be found anywhere. All the men so tried appealed their cases to the Supreme Court, and now comes one. Reuben F. Roy, a Supreme Court Commissioner, and says that under the evidence no crime was committed and orders the discharge of all

four of these men. "Forty eight good men of Iron county sat patiently for many days and heard all the evidence. saw the witnesses and the defendants facte to face as they testified and observed their demeanor and conduct while on the witness stand and unanimously concluded, from all the facts and circumstances and the law as laid down in this State, that these men were guilty, and so they were sentenced, but this one man, who sits as one of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court of Missouri, more than 200 miles from the place of trial, and who never saw or heard a single witness testify in the case, reads the transcript of the evidence, the cold record in the case, and concludes that the four juries were a set of block heads and not capable of understanding the law or determining the innocence or guilt of the men they tried. "Of course, Division No. 2 of

the Supreme Court adopted Commissioner Roy's opinion, but I suspect the Judges of that division had not time to read and did not read the evidence as preserved in the transdript.

FEARS WILLINSPIRE VIOLENCE. 'This wholesale repudiation of the verdict of juries by the high

the public generally, I dare say IRONTON, Mo. - - JULY 33, 1914. that the verdict of the Iron county juries would be approved unanimously and the crime committed by the eight or nine men in the short space of a few hours on one lone, strange woman would be pronounced the most vile and revolting ever recorded in Mis-

Judge William N. Evans, trial "I hope to see the time in this Judge in the famous Mullane great State when we can have case in this county, sent to the ene Appellate Court, made up of St. Louis Republic the following divisions thereof as may be necessary to transact all the legal Tuesday, and I reproduce it business of the highest tribunal merely as as a matter of news in the State with caution and without makeshifts.

'P. S .- Two of the men who pleaded guilty to charges growconsistent, should at once appeal

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the two or three million unemployed in these United States get money

enough to buy them?
These great land holdings are wrong and dangerous to the liberties bought by the blood of our fathers, and if we don't right these wrongs future generations will pay, for our lack of courage and wisdom, with oceans of blood and treasure.

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The ballots cast in the recent election of Hospital Service Managers on the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System have just been counted, the Board of Managers selected for the fiscal year 1914-1915 being as follows:

J. B. Corn, Conductor, Little Rock, Ark., representing Train, Engine and Yard Service; Chris Deane, Bollermaker, Argenta, Ark., representing Shops, Roundhouses and Repair Yards, Wm. Sheridan, General Roadmaster, Van Buren, Ark., representthe verdict of juries by the high est judicial authority in the land, in matters of the greatest importance to the public, has and will cause widespread alarm and has no doubt been the cause of mob violence in many instances.

"I do not question Commissioner Roy's honesty, but I do say and insist that his conclusions are wrong and an insult to the intelligence of the good citizens of Iron county. If the eyi-

President B. F. Bush some two years ago. The work is carried on by the employes under the direct supervision

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Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination will be held in the public school building, Ironton, Friday and Saturday, August 7th and 8th, 1914:

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY. Geography, 8 to 9:40 A. M. Language 9 to 10:30 A. M. Algebra, 10 to 11:30 A. M. Orthography, 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P.

Grammar 1:30 to 3 P. M. Arithmetic, 2:30 to 4 P. M. Literature, 2:30 to 5 P. M. Reading, 4:30 to 6 P. M. SECOND DAY. Civil Government, 8 to 9:30 A. M. Civil Government, 8 to 9:30 A. M.
U. S. History, 9 to 10:30 A. M.
Agriculture, 10 to 11:30 A. M.
Adv. Science, 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Physiology, 1:30 to 3 P. M.
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Monday, August 10th. W. T. Gay, Curator of the estate of Warden Miles, a minor. Elizabeth Weber, administratrix of the es-tate of Harry Weber, deceased. John A. Lotz, administrator of the estate of John Lotz, deceased.

Tuesday, August 11th. J. M. Hawkins, executor with will annexed of the estate of K. Kuhn, deceased. W. H. White, guardian and curator of the state of Corine Waite, a minor. Mrs. Sarah Terry, guardian and curater of the estate of Win. J. B. Terry, a minor.

Wednesday, August 12th. William Sutton, guardian and curator of the estate of Nim Sutton, a minor. William Sutton, guardian and curator of the estate of Perry Sutton, a minor. William Sutton, guardian and curator of the estate of Otto Sutton, a minor. O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

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